



TFW 3628

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Applicant : Kathleen Tyson-Quah  
Serial No. : 09/513,440  
Filing Date : February 25, 2000  
Title of Invention : METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR MITIGATING RISK  
ASSOCIATED WITH SETTLING OF FOREIGN  
EXCHANGE AND OTHER PAYMENTS-BASED  
TRANSACTIONS  
Examiner : Frantzy Poinvil  
Group Art Unit : 3628  
Attorney Docket : 126-001USA000

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

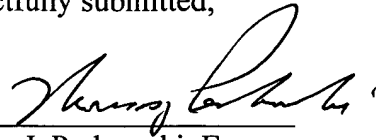
Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicant requests a three month extension of time in order to file the accompanying Response to Office Action dated November 29, 2005, in connection with the above referenced Application. The extended response time to file the Response to Office Action will expire on May 30, 2006.

Enclosed in payment of the requisite fee of \$510.00 is Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C. Check No. 5677 in the same amount. Applicant qualifies as a small entity status for the purpose of paying reduced fees in the USPTO. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies or overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-1340. A duplicate of this document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 30, 2006

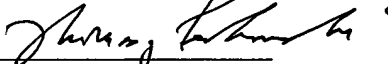
  
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